

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ELVINS

Mrs. Chas. Waters spent Friday in St. Louis.

Misses Blanche and Beatrice Westerman of Fredericktown are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Ferry.

Mrs. G. Gordon spent several days with relatives in Bismarck last week. Mrs. John Keay visited relatives in Leadwood the latter part of last week. Miss Maude Runk was in St. Louis on business Friday.

Ralph Moore, the six-year-old son of Perry Moore, has the smallpox. Carr Hartshorn and family and Mrs. Darling and sons, Lewis and Hammond, spent Sunday near Irondale with Clark McMullin and family, who are camping there this week.

C. G. Carr and daughter, Lourana, and Harry Calverd and family visited in Caledonia Sunday.

Joe Cook and family spent Sunday in Bellevue Valley.

Otto Halbrooks and family spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Webb of Knob Lick spent several days this week with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Minnie White of Fredericktown was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Tidwell last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, July 4th, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lupkey and daughter, Loretta, spent Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. Lupkey's mother, Mrs. London.

Emmett Reese went to St. Louis Wednesday. He will probably enter the St. Louis School of Pharmacy.

Robt. Woods was in St. Louis on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haile spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Doiron is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Brown and niece, Miss Alta, were Bismarck visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Mergentheimer of Flat River and son, Lloyd, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Calverd Monday. Ewell Smith and family of Bonne Terre were the guests of Roy Presnell and family Sunday evening.

Miss Elsa Reichert, who attending the Normal, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson of Montana spent Saturday with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Frank Lindeman.

Mrs. H. Rudy of Bonne Terre spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reese.

Miss Octavia London, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John London, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday.

There were several persons here received shocks during the electrical storm Sunday evening, when the lightning struck a tree in front of the residence of Mr. Propst. Mr. Propst received the most severe. Both of his hands were twisted out of shape and he was rendered unconscious for some time. Mrs. Propst received a slight shock also. Miss Flossie Sizemore, who lives in the same neighborhood, received a shock which gave her a severe headache and caused her to be in a stupor the following day. However, we are glad to report both Mr. and Mrs. Propst and Miss Sizemore are all right at this writing.

Raymond Keay, a clerk in Carr & Thompson's store, received a painful injury while trying to step from a moving auto Tuesday morning, as he was riding to work. Both arms were injured and his face bruised considerably.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett and children and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell and daughter, Jessie May, left Wednesday for Arcadia to attend the Methodist Encampment, which will open Friday. They expect to remain over Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Reece transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Reece left the 5th for Lake Geneva, Wis., to attend the International Sunday School Training School, which is held there at this time every year. Mrs. Reece is a delegate from St. Francois county. It requires four years to complete the course and this is her second year.

Miss Humber of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Whitehill, this week.

PRIMROSE

Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday were: Misses Esther, Blanche and Edna Rawson, Myrtle Pettes; Robert, Charley, Leonard, Herman, Harvey and Floyd Lawson, Everett, Floyd and Penton Rawson, Jake and Manuel Moses, Amos Holdman, Firman Moon, Lass Cash, Samuel Jones and Delbert Pettes.

Rev. Boyd of Koester filled his regular appointment at the Prospect school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Goodin was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday evening.

Several from here attended church at the Prospect school house Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Moon was a guest at the home of Dan O'Sullivan Monday evening.

Blanch and Everett Rawson of Bonne Terre spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their uncle, Wm. A. Moon.

Those who spent the Fourth at the home of Morris Jones were: Miss Annie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole and little son, and Samuel Jones.

Miss Beulah Moon was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon one evening last week.

Several from here attended the Fourth of July picnic in Bonne Terre. Ellis Moon was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday morning. Miss Annie Moon was shopping in Desloge one day last week.

John Pettes and family were guests at the home of Wm. Rawson the Fourth.

Prayer meeting at the T. M. B. Church every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Etta Lawson was the guest

of friends and relatives in Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. Bauman of near DeSoto was a Bonne Terre visitor last Saturday. Dan O'Sullivan and family spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. Cissell and daughter, Miss Leona, were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

John Bailey made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

CROSS ROADS

A fine rain fell here one morning the past week.

Miss Nell Tesreau, of Mine La Motte and brother, Charles of Festus spent last Wednesday night with their parents.

Several from here attended the picnic at Sonderman's the Fourth.

There were church services at the Church of God last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Green was a Mine La Motte visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sands and family of Desloge spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pirtle.

Rev. Howe of Flat River preached at the school house here last Sunday. He will hold services again on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday of this month; also Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leigh and family of near Fredericktown spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laplant and family of Mine La Motte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Arch Leigh was in this community Saturday night.

The farmers are all through cutting wheat and are now harvesting their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Godger of Fredericktown passed through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schute of Fredericktown were in this vicinity last Sunday.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

The Children's Day exercises at Chestnut Ridge last Sunday afternoon were carried on very successfully, the program being a pleasing one of a patriotic air and very religiously rendered. The closing address was by Bro. Bailey, the pastor.

Miss Ethel Burgess of Farmington spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives on this route.

Miss Leona Burgess spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Feezor.

Those who attended Children's Day from a distance were, Mr. Chas. Porter and Mr. Kahn of Desloge; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay and children of Leadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd of Annapolis, Mo., Mrs. Brown and daughters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Papperson of St. Louis, Misses Sophia and Edna Porter of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, Miss Ethel Burgess, Ava and Violet Mullins and Della Sutherland of Farmington.

Chas. Elders of near Fredericktown is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Ragdale, and family.

Mrs. Braun and daughters, Mrs. Frank Green and Lyda Patterson, of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Ed Shinn and family.

(Received too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gorder and children, Elizabeth and Nancy, of St. Louis, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Mollie Marks and John Durner.

Misses Sophia and Edna Porter of Carthage, Mo., came last Saturday for a two weeks visit with their father, Wm. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Chas. Porter of Desloge spent last Sunday with their father, Wm. Porter.

Mrs. Jennie Layne of Elvins, Mrs. Bettie Yeargain of Valley Forge spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Frances Simms.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland and children, Viola and Floyd, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Burgess and Mrs. Bettie Phillips.

Misses Renah and Nannie Smith and Homer Smith and Miss Ethel Burgess called on Mr. and Mrs. Elza Burgess last Wednesday and attended the picnic at this writing.

AVON

Real old July weather at this time.

Wheat, oats and hay harvesting is the order of the day in this community. Clarence Bowling visited relatives in the Oak Grove neighborhood over Saturday night.

John Martin and family of near Farmington were guests of John Adams and family of near New Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers and little son, Lester Earl, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rodgers' brother, C. J. Govreau, and family of Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boyd were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schoff, of Minnith, last Sunday.

Morgan Bryan of Ste. Genevieve is on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Beard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitener and son, Willard, returned Saturday from a visit of a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Whitener, of Gravelton, Wayne county, Mo.

Prof. E. L. Rodgers, Jr., departed last Friday for Blytheville, Ark., after having spent a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. Henry King of Libertyville spent one day the latter part of last week with Mrs. Wm. Sheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Osban Adams and little daughter, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boyd and little son spent last Sunday with the former's parents, John Adams and family, of New Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade and son, Carroll, spent Sunday the guests of relatives at Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffstutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitener spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sheer.

Miss Oriana Boyd is spending the

week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

Frederick Groat of Mine La Motte spent one night recently with R. L. Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and children of Coffman spent Sunday with C. A. Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffman and son, Charles, visited friends at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Adams and little daughter spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Osro Boyd.

E. L. Rodgers was a Knob Lick visitor the latter part of last week. Joseph Grogg of Coffman and Raymond Vogt of Avon transacted business in St. Louis last week.

Those who spent Tuesday at the home of Wm. Rodgers were: Mrs. Harvey Berry, Mrs. Emmett Boyd and little son, Harvey, and Mrs. C. A. Boyd and daughters, Laura Bell and Douglas.

H. S. Price and little daughter, Mary Emma, were Farmington visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Wright spent a few days the past week the guests of Mrs. Lora Baker of this place.

There will be services at the Avon Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended all.

Mrs. A. C. Wade spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tucker Boyd.

SUGAR GROVE

Mrs. Harry Noltkemper, who has been reported quite sick, is better. John Haynes of this place is carrying mail on route 4. Ed Williams, the regular carrier, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Daisy O'Sullivan of Route 5 visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, here a few days last week.

John Davis of Kennett, Mo., and his sister, Miss Maude Davis, of St. Louis are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. David, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parkins and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Martin spent Sunday with G. Y. Gossett and family.

Geo. Humphrey is cutting wheat for J. W. Pinkston.

Rev. R. C. Martin filled his regular appointment at Old Colony church Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton Parks of Esther visited friends in this neighborhood the last of the week.

Wm. Sherman and family of Bonne Terre called at the home of Wm. London Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casteel visited at the home of John Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartshorn and children, Mrs. A. C. Ake and Ed Ake spent last Sunday in Flat River, the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Jarrett.

Mrs. Lee Johnson of Flat River made a business call at the home of J. Y. Gossett one day last week.

Misses Blanche Pinkston, Edith Weiss and Helen Haynes and Dan Haynes spent Sunday evening at the home of Henry Niedert.

Among those from here who attended the Catholic Carnival in Farmington Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niedert, Misses Blanche Haynes and Nellie Byington, Dan and Marion Haynes, and Herman Niedert.

DOE RUN

Mrs. L. Bourgeois and daughter, Miss Lucy, and son, Lawrence, were visiting below Farmington Wednesday.

Wm. Rosenstengel and daughters, Misses Clara and Della, and Mrs. Wm. Meyers and granddaughter, Lillie, attended the funeral of their aunt in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Lancie Moore of Route 6 was in

Do Run Saturday.

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THE RED CROSS APPEAL

And Our Nation's Response

A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE, CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL WHEN IT IS OF ONE OPINION DURING A CRITICAL PERIOD.

That Americans are alive and alert to the new situations that confront them, is strikingly in evidence in the great success of the Liberty Loan and the hearty response to the appeal of the Red Cross.

It has been truthfully stated in many cases, "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," but this idea will undergo a radical change when one considers the spontaneity of the nation's response to the call for "help."

Communities and men have vied with themselves in their eagerness to serve the nation—individuals, millions of them in every walk of life, have come nobly forward to aid the cause which they realize as theirs. Liberality has characterized the giving, sacrifices have been made by many thousands.

And it augurs well for the future of the nation whose people are so quick to recognize their individual obligations and who make these liberal contributions because they belong to the great brotherhood of man, and desire to do their utmost for humanity. Such a response to the Red Cross appeal is a credit to a nation, and every individual who subscribes purchases a degree of self-satisfaction that cannot under ordinary conditions be acquired by any investment.

The least that anyone can do is to provide for the needs of the sick and the wonderfully brave American boys who are going abroad to fight our battles. You have an opportunity, and it is an opportunity, to give to the Red Cross today.

Pending the forming of a permanent local organization, the following have been appointed temporary officers and will be glad to receive your donation and enroll you as a member of the Red Cross.

M. P. CAYCE, Chairman.

MRS. GENEVIEVE LOGAN, Secretary.

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E. E. Parrott of Route 3 was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Thos. Wells left Thursday for St. Louis to seek employment.

J. D. Wells attended the ice cream festival at Knob Lick Saturday night.

Geo. Lachance of near Fredericktown attended the singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

Miss Susie Canterbury visited Birdie Kinnerman Sunday evening.

Grant Chamberlain of Farmington visited home folks Sunday.

Jess Erwin was the guest of J. D. Wells Saturday night.

Harry O'Bannon of Crystal City visited home folks last week.

Misses Emma Kinnerman and sister, Birdie, were Knob Lick visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ed Clark spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Ed Erwin was a caller at Geo. Skinner's Saturday night.

Will Marshall and Mr. Robinson of Route 6 were business visitors at C. W. Marshall's Friday.